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KID-4-7361

21 November 1950

Chief, Foreign Division "W"

Chief of Station, Berlinerufe

THREEBIRD
CAUTHERY-3 - Progress

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1. Subject was first contacted by CAUTHERY-2 on 18 September 1950.
2. The following facts, as related by CAUTHERY-3, suggest that he can be used in the RUSSIAN field:
 - a. He has on repeated occasions travelled through the Soviet zone, performing with his vaudeville group in peoples' owned properties and before Soviet military units.
 - b. He can travel freely, because he is holder of a valid DPA, and because vaudevillians, particularly female ones, are well liked in the zone.
 - c. He is well acquainted in Germany and has had frequent social contacts with Soviet officers.
3. On 23 September 1950, CAUTHERY-3 was dispatched by us on a test assignment to the Baltic seaport of Wismar. He was given the general instruction to report back to us in a week and to give us a detailed description of the harbor installations. He returned on 2 October 1950 and, at our request, was debriefed in detail by an ODI officer. The information he brought back was found to be substantially correct and, considering the limited time he had, remarkable in scope.
4. CAUTHERY-3 was debriefed by the undersigned on 14 November 1950 at a transient safe-house, in the presence of CAUTHERY-2. He will be required to complete a German language questionnaire.

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